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Sir:

Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application:

(1) DE 2606666, published August 1977, the abstract of which was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated August 2, 2007. A machine-translation of the description of DE 2606666 is also included. The machine-translation is provided by <http://ep.espacenet.com/>, and Applicants make no representations or admissions as to its accuracy or the information contained therein.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Applicants note that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of the first action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and prior to the mailing date of either a final rejection under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311. However, the Examiner cited this document in the Office Action dated August 2, 2007. Therefore, the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) should not be required.

However, if the payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is deemed necessary for consideration of this IDS, then Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary to ensure consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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